Crimes in Delhi

2144. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of murder, attempted murder, dacoity, robbery, burglary, theft and snatching in Delhi during the last one year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of such incidents has gone up recently; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The number of cases reported during 1987 in Delhi are as follow:—

Murder	311
Attempted murder	276
Dacoity	23
Robbery	197
Burglary	1311
Theft	10191
Snatching	139

(b) The comperative figures of crime under various heads for the period September, 1987 to February, 1988 and corresponding period of last year are indicated below:—

Crime Heads	Sept., 1987 to Feb., 1988	Sept., 1986 to Feb., 1987.
Murder	154	144
Attempt to Murder	123	152
Dacoity	5	17
Robbery	80	106
Snatching	70	53
Burglary	458	779
Total thefts	4659	6269
Total IPC cases	12861	14526

(c) Except for some increase under the head murder and snatching, there is substantial decline in crime. Sizable increase in the personnel and vehicle strength of the Delhi Police and setting up of pickets at strategic points have brought about improvement in the crime situation.

Inventory prepared by the forest survey of India in Madhya Pradesh

2145. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the target set by the Forest Survey of India for preparing inventory during 1986-87 and 1987-88 in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what was the achievement in 1986-87;

(c) what are the reasons for the shortfall; and

(d) by when the complete inventory will be ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Forest Survey of India has not set any target for preparing forest inventory in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.